

REMARKS

In the office action of March 17, 2008 Examiner Rowan stated that claim 18 was allowed and that claims 25 and 30 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim 31. In response thereto the applicant has amended claim 25, which was dependent on claim 31 and has amended claim 30 which was dependent on claim 31 so that each include the limitations of claim 31 thereby placing claims 25 and 30 into allowable condition.

In regard to claim 31, the applicant's attorney had amended claim 31 to point out that the "member extended through said bobber main body" in order overcome Riead which has a member extending part way into his float. Examiner Rowan pointed out that the word "through" in its broadest interpretation was taken to be in the midst such as in "a walk through the flowers rather than from one side to the other". In accordance with the suggestion of Examiner Rowan applicant has now amended claim 31 to overcome the cited reference Riead (U.S. 4,461,114). Claim 31 now states "a resiliently displaceable elongated member extending through the bobber from a top side of said bobber main body to an opposite side" which is not shown in Riead. It is believed that the above language clarifies the language of the prior proposed amendment and places claim 31 into allowable condition as well as dependent claims 23, 24, 26 and 27.

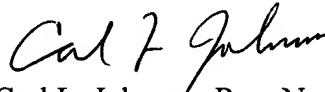
Independent claims 22 has been canceled, and it is submitted that the remaining claims 18, 23-27, 30 and 31 are now in allowable condition and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Any fees for additional claims can be charged to deposit account 10-0210.

In the event that Examiner Rowan wants to discuss the amendment applicant's attorney direct number is 651-433-4059.

Respectfully submitted,

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